

Evening Brief

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Weather Summary

Southerly moisture will make a surge northward today for more widespread showers and thunderstorms over much of Nevada and Utah as a disturbance moves through the flow. Precipitation amounts will be greatest today over central and eastern Utah with up to .25" of rain possible.

On Monday the moisture moves further northward for isolated showers and thunderstorms over the northern 2/3 of the region. The best chances for measureable precipitation will be over northeast Utah and western Wyoming. Cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity will spread throughout the region. **Isolated, initially dry type thunderstorms are possible over western Idaho on Monday.**

Thunderstorms will develop again across the north on Tuesday and Wednesday while dry air returns to much of southern/western Nevada and southern Utah. Generally sunny skies will spread throughout the region for Thursday before moisture returns to portions of the area on Friday.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	2
National	3

Great Basin Fire Activity: Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 5 / 1.2

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Discovery	Status	Type	Latitude	Longitude	Point of Origin Sage Grouse
Dry Lake	2015-NVCCD-030530	0.8	08/02/2015	Not Contained	Wildfire	39.3334	-119.1491	No
MEADOW	2015-IDBOF-000798	0.1	08/02/2015	Not Contained	Wildfire	44.0732	-115.5092	No
Miser	2015-NVELD-040178	0.1	08/02/2015	Not Contained	Wildfire	37.6781	-114.2244	No
Pilot	2015-NVCCD-030534	0.1	08/02/2015	Not Contained	Wildfire	38.3367	-117.9691	No
Wellinton	2015-NVHTF-030535	0.1	08/02/2015	Not Contained	Wildfire	38.7172	-119.3625	No



Large Fire Summary:

High Meadows; AZ-ASD-000406; 1257 acres, no issues.

Solitude; UT-FIF-005153; 1000 acres, no issues.

Resources:

GBCC resources remain adequate.

- GBCC has mobilized 34 engines out of GACC since Friday.
- Continue to support North OPS and the NW with resources.
- Ourada's T1 IMT is being mobilized to ONC Staging, CA.
- Wharton's Buying Team mobilized to 2015 SRF Support, CA.
- GBCC is at drawdown for Smokejumpers and T1 IHCs.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger has been on the increase over the past few days as warm dry weather has been in place across the region. **As moisture begins to move northward through the Basin new initial attack is expected over the next few days.**

The potential for new large fires is still somewhat limited due to the recent cool, wet weather, but where fires pop up near thunderstorms the gusty outflow winds could enhance fire spread.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)